THE KNAVE OF SPADES

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Mary O'Rourke was a typical Irish girl-light hair with a tinge of red in It and a complexion like a ripe peach. Mary lived in stirring times, when the people were struggling to be free from what they deemed the tyranny of the British sovereign.

Of one of these adherents she had heard a great deal, but had never seen him. Denuls Shea was a young rebel taking an active part in the efforts to throw off British supremacy and was rapidly becoming a leader. The government was watching for some overt act on his part that would afford an excuse for his arrest and condemnation for treason. But of this the young patriot knew nothing. A gifted orator, he continued to speak to his countrymen of Ireland's wrongs.

Mary lived in a house with an English family who were very bitter against the Irish patriots. Donald Trevor, the head of the family, was a pussy, red faced, rotund man-indeed, a veritable John Bull, who didn't conceal his opinions. One evening when the mail coach stopped at the town a passenger alighted and asked for the home of Donald Trevor. It was pointed out to him, and, with his traveling bag, he went to it and knocked. Mary opened the door, and the stranger said that he had been recommended to the house to stop, since Mr. Trevor was a stanch supporter of the king. Trevor took him in, gave him the best chamber in the house

This especial treatment of the stranger made Mary curious to know who he was. The best way to learn was to listen when Trevor and he were talking together. This was not very practicable, but Mary kept her ears open when near to the two men and knew they were excitedly talking about atives and friends. measures to hold the Irish in check. Then she caught the name Shen. This induced her to take the chance of being discovered eavesdropping by remaining behind a screen when she was supposed to have left the room. The day in Danville with relatives and two men were excitedly discussing the friends. Irish cause, and she heard the stranger say:

"I have in my bag the king's warrant for his arrest. He will be tried at the next assizes, and within a month after that he will swing."

This was quite enough for Mary. She went to the stranger's room, opened his bag, took out a parchment, unfolded it and saw the name Dennis Shea engrossed in large letters. Tucking it under her apron string, she closed the bag and, taking the warrant to her own room, touched a match to it and burned it.

There is in the Irish people a love for a joke which shows itself in the most serious moments. Seeing a pack of playing cards on a table, Mary took them up and, placing the knave of spades as the top card, she wrote on it, "I'm diggin' your grave." Then she went back to the stranger's room and placed the cards in the bag where she had found the warrant.

stranger's departure, and he did not ters in Cleveland. open his bag again till he arrived at the place where he had been told he would find Shea. The rebel was to berry street, has gone to Mt. Vernon and shortly before the meeting the and friends.-Mansfield News. king's messenger opened his bag to take out his warrant. In its place was the knave of spades leering at him with the words Mary had written be-

Here was a pretty pass. The Britisher was obliged to leave the Irish terference. There was no use to hunt for his missing warrant, for he had no idea where he had lost it, and he did ney to England in those days and re- street. turn was not the simple matter it is today. One must go to the coast over muddy roads by the slow coaches of that period, wait for a vessel to take him across the Irish channel and nearly cross England on a similar coach journey to London. Then he must pass over the same route in return.

There was nothing for the messenger but this long trip, but with true English persistence he started on his quest

The next day Dennis Shea received a call from a young woman who was a stranger to him. She was Mary O'Rourke.

"What can I do for you?" asked Benefit W. C. A. Admission 25c. Shen.

"Go Into hidin'."

"Explain."

Mary told the story of the stranger who had stopped at the house where to name, and cheap. Smith's Seed she lived and what she had learned about the warrant. She had got thus far in her story when Shea broke in: "And you have come to warn me?

Noble giri!" "There's no hurry for you to be partin' with your friends," she said. "Why not?"

"I stole the warrant, burned it and put a pack of cards in its place with TION OF COUNTY TICKET AND SE. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas the knave of spades uppermost, so that LECTION OF COMMITTEEMEN McConnell. when he opened his bag he'd see 4t starin' at him."

This was too much for Shea. He sprang for Mary, took her in his arms and covered her face with kisses.

Mary made no protest. London he found that the king had died during his absence, and the new sovereign made a change in the Irish

Mary became Mrs. Shen.

Cut Off In Flower of Youth. Mr. Johnsing, aged ninety years and

his faithful wife, aged eighty-seven, were returning from the burial of their only son, who had died at the age of sixty-three. The father was taking his loss very much to heart, when the

said: "It nin't so sudden, Rastus, You know I niways said we'd never raise dat chile."-Everybody's Magazine.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs, 20c; butter, 22c. Mr. Thomas Clark and son, Frederck, spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Mr. Walter Scribner went to Columous Monday morning on business. Mr. Charles Steinhoff spent Sunday

in Columbus, the guest of relatives. Dr. E. C. Beggs and Squire George S. Harter spent Sunday in Dayton,

Miss Mellie Penorwood of this city spent Sunday with relatives and

friends in Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Raiph C. Ringwalt returned Sunday from a visit in New

York City. Miss Helen Moore spent Sunday in Orrville the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Hodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smithhisler and son of South Vernon spent Sunday in Danville with relatives and friends.

Mr. Paul T. Baker of East High street was a visitor at Ellis Station near Zanesville Sunday.

Mrs. I. M. Lybarger of Cleveland is spending several days in Mt. Vernon the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sells of Utica spent Monday in Mt. Vernon with rel-Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smithhisler.

spent Sunday with relatives in Dan-Mr. George Smithhisler spent Sun-

Miss Cora Uphouse of Detroit, Mich.,

is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Stokes Mr. Charles McKay returned to Mt Vernon Monday morning after spend-

ing Sunday with relatives in Danville. Mrs. Ella Webb is very grateful to her friends and neighbors who as-

sisted her during her recent illness. Mr. Lewis Hyman went to Millersburg Monday morning to attend to

some business matters. Mr. M.W. Critchfield of Howard spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon attending to

some business matters. Come! Come! Attend the administrator's sale of fine oak mantles at Back's furniture store. West Gam-

bler street. Mr. Fred Schutt returned to his home on Mansfield avenue Saturday

This happened on the morning of the after attending to some business mat-Mrs. M. H. Stoler, of South Mul-

apeak that evening in the town square, to spend a few days with relatives A. Hammond, manufacturer herb

medicines for appendicitis, constipation, piles and all chronic diseases. Cor. Vine and Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bell and

two sons of East Gambler street spent rebel to talk his "treason" without in- Sunday in Akron, the guests of rela-

Mr. John S. Daniels of St. Cloud, not doubt that some sympathizer with Florida, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the Irish cause had destroyed it. He the guest of his uncle and aunt, Cant. must get another warrant. But a jour- and Mrs. O. G. Daniels of East High

> Mr. Willard O'Brien has resigned as barber at the L. A. Barre shop on West High street and has accented a position at the Hinley barber shop on South Main street.

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"The Evening Star" from Tannhaus er will be given by Prof. G. DeMilita, violinist, and Anna DeMilita, harpist, at M. P. church, Wednesday, May 18.

Seeds-Grass, agricultural and flower seeds, new and reliable, in bulk. Also our summer flowering bulbs, true

store, W. Vine St. Mr. Charles Marsh, agent and demonstrator for the Excelysoir auto-cyle, together with Messrs W. M. Yound, C. Mrs. Joseph Colopy, Mr. and Mrs. the hat from a balcony above, and the C. Snyder and W. Fishbaugh of New- Thomas Bradfield, Mrs. A. Bartlett, ark, were visiting Mr. L. H. Drye, over Mrs. S. L. Nazor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

PRIMARY FOR THE NOMINA-AND DELEGATES WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 17, AT THE USUAL in a baseball game at Hiawatha park lows: "New, pay attintion, No. 2 sic-

of their cousin, Jay Frey, who was kill- the last year's Mt. Vernon team. The wink," ed at the B. & O. R. R. crossing while game was interesting, however, and it he and a companion were crossing the was a good game in spite of the one tracks to attend an entertainment.

Mr. A. E. Rawlinson left this afternoon for Springfield on business. Mrs. C. G. Cooper was a Columbus

visitor this afternoon. Mrs. Harry Baxter of Brandon spent

Sunday with friends in Mt. Vernon. Mr. James Ralston spent Sunday in mother put her hand on his arm and Howard with his father and mother. Mr. Earl Forenker of Gambier spent

Sunday with friends in Danville. Miss Letha Burris of Danville spent Sunday with relatives in Coshocton. About sixtytickets were sold to Day-

ton, Ohio, Sunday morning for the Woodmen excursion train. Miss Helen Nazor of Danville spent

Sunday in Gambier, the guest of Miss Sara Supp. Mr. George C. Vall went to Utica Monday morning to attend to some

matters of business. Miss Mary Beinhour of Brandon spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss

Helen Cosner of near Mt. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Lewis of Freder-

icktown spent Sunday with friends in Chesterville, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bricker spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon the guest of his

sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams and son of Brandon spent Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Melissa Miller of Utica spent Sunday in Brandon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hildreth.

Mr. Al Hughel and Miss Susan Ewing of Springfield, O., spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon with friends Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bricker and

sons of Barberton, Ohio, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon. Mr Clarence Spearman of Colum-

bus was the guest of friends in Danville over Sunday. Mrs. Willard Baker of Danville spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Ver-

Mrs. Clay Waker of Coshocton spent Sunday in Danville the guest of rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cuenot of Danville spent Sunday with relatives in Warsaw.

Miss Alice Shrimplin of Columbus Hall of Danville.

Mr. Lewis Staats of Danville is spending several days with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

\$4.00 per week for dining room gtrls at the Curtis House,

Miss Sarah Sapp of Gambier spent Sunday evening with Miss Helen Nazor at her home in Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sapp of Mt

Vernon spent Sunday in Danville the guests of friends and relatives. Mr. Frank Stansfield returned to his

home on West High street Monday relatives and friends in Akron. Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Conn of Mason-

the guests of Mrs. Conn's parents, Mr. on the planetary periods." and Mrs. Jacob Baker. Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon and

daughter, Edna of Waterford spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the world began, and it is as good a Chesterville. Miss Mabel Styers was taken from

in Sparta Monday after a several weeks' treatment. Mrs. Margaret Jones and daughter,

Nellie, of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday ashamed to took a comet in the eye, with Mrs. Sallie Simons, who resides however. Let us pay up our newspajust west of Brandon

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gates and family of Mt. Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bran-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonsell and Mr. and Mrs. James Beach of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter of near Brandon.

Mr. Edward Lawman left this afternoon for Detroit, Mich., to attend a convention of the Garmentmen Manufacturers Association.

Mr. Arthur Davies of Gambier left gry world: Sunday evening for Gary, Indiana, where he will accept a position with a large steel company.

Miss Marguerite Permar, who is attending school in Mt. Vernon, went take care of the newborn world while to Utica Monday noon for a short visit with her parents.

The Misses Nelie Welch, Alice Shaw and Florence Cochran of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambier, the guests of the Misses Bennington and

Spearman and Miss Josie Trimble of Danville, spent Sunday in Coshocton

The Elks were defeated by the Owls on Saturday afternoon, The Elks have tion. We are going to do a night at Mrs. O. T. Wright, Mr. Ellas Sapp, a strong team, but were outclassed on tack. There'll be no talking or smoksided score.

POINTERS ON COMETS FACTS IN FEW LINES

Interesting Facts That Were Unearthed by Bill Nye.

HIS STUDY OF SKY SCIENCE.

The Humorist's Researches Shed a Flood of Brilliant Light Upon the Peculiar Traits of the "Astronomical Parodies on the Planets."

The famous American humorist, Bill Nye, wrote the following article on the \$1,180,000. traits of comets for the San Francisco Argonaut, in which it was published a number of years ago:

The comet is a kind of astronomical in two years. parody on the planet. Comets look some like planets, but they are thinner and do not burt so bard when they hit anybody as a planet does. The comet was so called because it had bair on it, I believe, but of late years the baidheaded comet is giving just

as good satisfaction everywhere. The characteristic features of the comet are a nucleus, a nebulous light or come and usually a luminous train or tail worn high. Sometimes several tails are observed on one comet, but this occurs only in flush times.

When I was young I used to think I would like to be a comet in the sky. up above the world so high, with nothing to . . but lonf around and play with the little new laid planets and have a good time, but now I can see where I was wrong. Comets also have their troubles, their peribetions, their hyperbolas and their parabolas. A little over 200 years ago Tycho Brabe discovered 'bat comets were extraneous to our atmosphere, and since then times have improved. I can see that trade is steadier and potatoes run less to tops than they did before.

Soon after that they discovered that comets all and more or less periodici-Nobody knows how they get it All the astronomers had been watch ing them day and night and didn't know when they were exposed, but there was no time to talk and argue over the question. There were 200 or 300 comets all down with it at once. It was an exciting time.

Comets sometimes live to a great age. This shows that the night air is spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John | not so injurious to the health as many people would have us believe. The grent comet of 1680 is supposed to have been the one that was noticed about the time of Caesar's death, 44 B. C., and still when it appeared in Newton's time, 1,700 years after its first grand farewell tour, Ike said that it was very well preserved indeed and seemed to have retained all its faculties in good shape.

A late writer on astronomy said that the substance of the nebulosity and the tail is of nimost inconceivable tenuity. He said this, and then death came to his relief.

Another writer says of the comet and Its tail that "the curvature of the latmorning after spending Sunday with ter and the acceleration of the periodic time in the case of Encke's comet indicate their being affected by a resisting medium which has never been obtown, Pa., spent Sunday in Danville served to have the slightest influence

I do not fully agree with the eminent authority, though he may be right. Much fear has been the result of the comet's appearance ever since thing to worry about as anything I know of. If we could get close to a the Mt. Vernon hospital to her home comet without frightening it away we would find that we could walk through it anywhere as we could through the glare of a torchlight procession. We should so live that we will not be per subscription and lead such lives that when the comet strikes we will be

rendy. Some worry a good deal about the chances for a big comet to plow into the sun some dark, rainy night and thus bust up the whole universe. I wish that was all I had to worry about-the comet's crashing into the

sun and knocking its daylights out. There is much in the great field of astronomy that is discouraging to the savant who hasn't the time or means times I am almost hopeless and feel like saying to the great, yearnful, bun-

"Grope on forever. Do not ask me for another scientific fact. Find it out yourself. Hunt up your own new laid planets and let me have a rest. Never ask me again to sit up all night and you lie in bed and reck not."

Pocketed the Silver.

There is an amusing anecdote regarding Lord Crewe how on one occasion at a charitable entertainment be leaned against a corridor wall and went fast asleep with his hat in his hand. Some young fellows started Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hunter, Mr. and dropping half crowns and coppers into chink of the coins woke him up, when he promptly pocketed all the silver and pelted his impromptu benefactors with the pence.-London M. A. P.

> A Wink In the Dark, There was to be an attack by night. The darkness was impenetrable.

ment enough to be silent.

The Chinese decline to buy phonographs having black trumpets.

In German cities food prices are now about as high as in the United States. Moving picture shows at present form the most sought for amusement by all classes in Siam.

are about 25 per cent lower in Belgium than in England.

The most expensive publication in New York, with the least income, is the City Record, which costs yearly

scheme to secure 40,000 settlers with-A flexible rubber mouthplece for

to prevent breakage should a desk instrument be upset. The total number of patents issued in all countries which thus protect their inventors from the earliest time

to Dec. 1, 1909, was 2,999,433. The smallpox epidemic at Santiago last winter cost that city more than

ment in pesthouses, vaccination, etc. almonds as the most promising substi-

Though the accidents in the streets of New York are increasing in number, the proportion of fatalities is accidents 1,200 were classified as seri-

crack of the Cunard fleet. A woman in Chicago society says

that it would be an excellent thing for the men of that city and New York to spend a little time reading Lord Chesterfield's letters. She thinks it would improve their manners. The first trust in the United States

talization was the United States Leath remains to Windsor for interment be- stantiate their opinions. It seems not er company, organized in 1893. Its side those of his father, mother and an unreasonable prediction that withcapital stock combined with an issue of bonds amounted to \$138,000,000. German Southwest Africa produces not only diamonds, but copper, tin, lead, asbestus and graphite. Moreover, it is said that gold has been

found in the northern parts of the territory, notably in the Karribb vicinity. Canada will pay a subsidy of \$120,-000 a year for a monthly steamship service on the Atlantic between Canada, Australia and New Zealand by way of the Cape of Good Hope. The ships may return by any route they

choose. The slow progress in French Gulana. with only 40,000 inhabitants, on a ter-France, is contrasted with the successful work of the Dutch and the English in their respective portions of

A silk handkerchief was sold the other day in Berlin for the equivalent preceded by these words, "To Fraulein Minna Planer on her marriage to Musical Director Richard Wagner, Ko-

There are only half as many optum dens in China as there were eighteen months ago. It is now difficult to buy opium, except by license, which permits a smoker to buy at one time five drams. Each license costs 10 cents and is good for three months.

nigsberg, Nov. 14, 1836."

Professor Frances Squire Potter and Professor Mary Gray Peck are to be at the head of the work of organizing suffrage settlements throughout the The settlements are to be under the auspices if not the actual control of the National Woman's Suffrage association,

Ground has been broken for the great library building at the University of Chicago, which is to serve as a memorial to the late president, Willlam Rainey Harper. The contract price is \$600,000, and the building is to be completed by the summer of to rummage through the heavens. At 1911. The structure will be 276 by 80 feet, fronting on the Midway Plai-

sance. A bill will be brought before the be taken to prevent the high mortality from tuberculosis in Ireland. The bill will demand the compulsory nodfication and registration of tuberculosis cases, the establishment of special institutions for consumptive patients, the instruction of the public about this disease and improved control over the

ment and milk supplies. A German genealogist, Professor Otto Forst, a lending authority on mediaeval lines of descent, has tried to demonstrate that two emperors, the German emperor and the czar of Russia, and four kings-those of Spain, Portugal, Italy and Saxony; also Archduke Ferdinand of Austria-are descended from a fifteenth century barber named Babou, who was born about 1450 and who earned his living as a barber in Paris, where he was a skilled beard trainer.

The Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Hapsburg is a nephew of the aged emperor of Austria and helr presumptive to the imperial throne. He is a son of the late Archduke Karl Ludwig and is married to the Princess of Ho-Walter and Lawrence Sapp went to Saturday by the Owl team which is ing. If there are any orders to be henberg. As, however, his wife was When the king's messenger reached Orrville Sunday to attend the funeral made up largely of the members of passed down I will just tip you the not of a royal family, their children cannot ascend the Austrian throne. and the archduke was forced to form-It is a great misfortune not to have ally renounce the throng on behalf of mind enough to speak well or judg- any of his descendants before he could obtain permission to marry.

IMPOSING

Edward

Rents of working class dwellings Most Remarkable Obsequies In History Of England

The government of Victoria, Austra- his late Majesty Engand is about to constantly increasing ratio they have lia, is promoting an immigration witness probably most imposing and given way to the automobile. And remarkable obsequies in the history the story that Sir John tells of Lonof nations. The whole civilized world don could be told with but slightly will be officially represented at the fin- variant figures of nearly every great telephones is a novelty, the idea being al rites over the body of King Ed. city in the world. ward, and in the imposing funeral procesion through the streets of London mobiles licensed in the state of New will travel kings, princes, diplomats York. In Massachusetts there are 20. and soldiers.

largest gathering of royalties assem. city, and here in Boston there seem bled here since the last coronation, at least to be far less of them than or \$200,000 United States gold for treat. They tax the capacity of England's taxicabs. The growth of the automoroyal palaces and many are finding The acute raisin crisis in Spain has accommodations at leading hotels, fact that in New York an average of led to the uprooting of many acres of Among them are the king and queen 250 cars are licensed daily. This, esmuscatel vines and the planting of of Belgium, the king of Portugal, the timating the average value of a motorking and queen of Norway, the em. car at but \$1,000, means an investpress dowager of Russia, the crown ment in automobiles of \$1,500,000 a prince of Sweden and Denmark and week, or \$78,000,000 a year. grand dukes from the four corners of growing less. Out of the last 17,000 Europe. For the past two days these ers are well used to machinery in distinguished personages have been their work, the auto is appearing on pouring into London in a continuous nearly every prosperous farm. It is The Cunard line steamship Umbria stream. They were clothed chiefly in used to carry the family to the nearhas been sold to ship breakers for black, only here or there a military est town or to visit the neighbors, or \$100,000 and will now go to the scrap uniform or a Turkish fez affording a it takes the place of horses for lightheap. The Umbria was built twenty- splash of color. Today the railway er errands. Every month, every week. five years ago and at the time was the stations are draped in solemn mourn. every day, there is an increasing subing and each his thronged by high rep. stitution of the carriage that is drivresentatives of the king, all waiting en by power for that drawn by the for some distinguished man from horse. some far corner of Europe.

The city will be filled with a crush of visitors to witness, if possible, the place in our economy? Thinkers have mournful but splendid spectacle at answered the question both ways, to pass the \$100,000,000 mark in capi- tending the removal of the late king's with reasons that seem sound to subeldest son. Thousands of special po- in a small span of years-perhaps ten lice have been sworn in to aid the or twenty-the horse will have disapmetropolitan force and the military peared as a beast of burden from the troops in preserving order among the city streets. His use in the country vast crowds. Thousands will doubt may be expected to continue for some less seek points of vantage along the time longer, but the day is likely to wide and open thoroughfares from come when few horses will be used Hyde Park Gate, the Marble Arch, except by those who ride or drive for along the Edgware Road to Padding. pleasure, and who love a horse beton. In many of the leading streets cause he is an intelligent animal and every available inch of space will be a faithful friend.—Boston Traveler. taken up with stands and seats. Thousands of persons who cannot afford to pay for seats to view the pageant are preparing to bivouack the night ritory more than one-fifth the area of before at favorable points along the

Magnificent decorations are being covered with mourning drapery. From ute immensely to the production of wreaths. Purple is the prevailing tone stores of high-grade fuel cannot be

most imposing demonstrations ever the funeral procession. The carriage supply American battleships with set apart for the reception of the king's coffin will be distinguished by closely-drawn blinds of purple veiling and draped interior and by the purple-painted dome of the roof. As the years ago, when Alaska's entire extrain moves slowly out of the station port of coal for a year was but four on its way to Windsor the military band stationed on the platform will year amounted to 15 tons.--World Toplay Chopin's funeral march.

The final act of the great drama will be carried out at Windsor amidst British parliament calling for steps to al the solmen pomp of a great military funeral. The length of the route through the streets of the royal borough will be short, but from the railway station to the gates of the Long Walk there will not be a single house or shop that is not graped. The procession from the Windsor station to the church will differ considerably from that in London, both in its composition and its effectiveness. It will include an escort of the Lufe Guards Pursuivants of Arms the Commander in-Chief and Aides-de-Camp, the Uls ter King of Arms and Lyon King of Arms, the Heralds, the Earl Marshal the Gold Sticks, the White Staves the Lord Chamberlain and the Lord Steward. The remainder of the fun eral procession will probably be in about the same order as the proces sion through London. In the rear of the procession will march the late king's Gentleman-at-Arms with their axes reversed and the Yoemen of the undersigned has been appointed and Guards with partizans in a similar po-

sition. -The final service in St. George's Chapel will be short but impressive. The service will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the music will be furnished by the famous

chapel choir. Every nation will be represented in the funeral procession at Windsor and at the final services. Special seat swill be set aside for the foreign representatives, the members of the ministry, the Lord Mayor of Will Be The Funeral Of King London, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh and the innumerable other dignitaries who will be present in their official capacities.

> WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE HORSES?

Sir John Macdonald is responsible for the statement that in London, in 1900, there were 450,000 horses, and London, May 16-In the funeral of that today the number is 110,000. In

There are more than 100,000 auto-200. A cab drawn by a horse is today London is already entertaining the a rarity on the streets of New York bile industry may be gauged from the

In the great West, where the farm-

Does this mean the doom of the horse, or will he always have his

ALASKA'S COAL

Great as is Alaskan gold reservethe small Seward peninsula alone producing annually, and promising for many years to come, a sum equal to put up along the thoroughfares the purchase price of Alaska—the terthrough which the funeral cortege teritory's coal resource is of far greatwill pass. Almost every wall is being er value, albeit the latter will contribthe lamp-posts hang immense laurel the former. Furthermore, Alaska's in the drapery and in many instanc- equalled in quality west of the Rockes it is picked out with white stream. les; in fact to cite the opinion of the geologist in charge of the Alaskan From Paddington, it is recorded, work of the United States geological the late king made his first journey survey, one must come east, even to by railway from the capital. From Pennsylvania, to find anthracite and Paddington he will make his last bituminous coal which will compare earthly journey amidst the pomp of in fuel value with that of Alaska. funeral pageantry and in one of the These coals are, therefore, the key to the commercial situation on the Pabeheld. Inside the station the royal cific coast, and they are even of high train, consisting of a dozen magnifi. national importance, since of all our cent cars, will await the arrival of Pacific possessions, Alaska alone can

> smokeless fuel. That the coal reserve of Alaska is as yet practically untouched is shown by the statistics of only three or four tons. Her shipment of gold for that

> wo Concealment. Mrs. Byers-All the big berries are on the top of this box. I suppose. Peddler-No, mum; some of 'em are on the top of the other boxes.-Boston

Transcript.

Rather Puzzling. There's one thing we can't understand.
'Tis not of women's hats.
But why they all should four mice and Yet be so fond of "rats. -Chicago News

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of ha H. Thitchis

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the

WILLIAM DOBBERSTINE late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate court of said county. May 5th, 1910.

qualified Executrix of the estate of

Christena Dobberstine. Fredericktown, Ohio.